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Are our people, taken at large, with no previous training or preparation, likely to prove adequate to the emergencies of war? I opine that little indeed can be found to establish belief or confidence in this proposition.

I am aware that the conduct and achievements of our volunteers in Mexico is a theme frequently alluded to, to illustrate the capacity of our people to enter abruptly upon campaigns against a foe; but I submit in all candor to every truly military mind, or to any who had any experience in the campaign referred to, the proposition as to how much of unnecessary privation and fatigue—want and debilitation—brokenness and disease—might have been spared our gallant and self-sacrificing countrymen under a different system of things—a system which instead of hurrying them forward in hastily collected, half organized and wholly (as it were) undisciplined masses, had presented them before the enemy with even the attributes of well trained citizen soldiers.

"It is not alone in the mere proficiency with the musket or the exactness in the ordinary marching and wheelings that the soldier finds his truest school of service. The interior economy of the camp—the rigid pursuance of method and system in all things—the subsistence—cleanliness—housing and general health and good order of the individual off the immediate field of battle or drill—these are essential elements of strength and power in military organizations," without which, in a fair proportion, any and every army finds half of its capabilities lost for the purpose of its creation.

Our volunteers in Mexico found themselves, in the main unskilled, perhaps, in even the first chief rudiments of the profession of arms. In the midst, therefore, of every active duty before the enemy, such as marches, expeditions, guard tours, duties sufficient of themselves to wear down and reduce the most robust, they were constantly summoned forth to learn new duties in the company or regimental parade.

But to demonstrate the argument more fully, I have only to refer to the table of losses of volunteers as compared with that of corps more thoroughly disciplined, as officially furnished by the Adjutant Generl of the army.

It appears from this table that the proportion of ordinary deaths among volunteers, *i. e.* irrespective of killed in battle or died of wounds, is almost double that of regular troops for the same average period. The number discharged for disability holds about the same proportion. The total of actual deaths from hardship and disease is between eight and nine thousand men. The total of died and discharged as before is nearly sixteen thousand men, and these generally from a portion of our citizens young, hardy, robust and enduring.

I hold, therefore, that the first obligation of our State, both to herself and the General Government, and one that is of equal if not paramount importance to all others, is to establish and perfect a military organization which shall not only conform to the requirements of Congress, but which shall teach our citizens the use of arms, and practice in the camp and field. And I hold, further, that no State of this Union, having the means within its control, can permit its citizens to go forth to do battle against a foe, unskilled and untaught, to sacrifices not less needless than certain, and at the same time stand absolved from blame.

It matters not what may be said by those who oppose any and every preparation, and are ever clamoring for peace; this stands forth as a stern and imperative duty, and should be met and faithfully discharged by those to whom the interests and welfare of the State is from time to time entrusted.

Under our institutions all share alike, and are alike bound to protect the general welfare; and if there are those among us who would throw obstacles in the way of due preparation, or who are unwilling to sustain an inconsiderable share of the burthens of that due preparation—this of itself should induce the most rigorous scrutiny into our capabilities and resources for defense.

The question, then, naturally arises, what under existing circumstances should be done? To do all was neither expected or required of individual States. To do much was guarntied by the reservation of powers to them and the authority and responsibility of the immediate administration of the militia.

If we are to rely upon our standing army alone, enough has already been done; if we rely upon the people, wholly or mainly, too much can not be done.

ACCIDENT AND WONDERFUL ENDURANCE.—The Grand Rapids "Enquirer," states that on Wednesday last a serious accident occurred in the town of Paris, about six miles from that city. A young man, aged 18 years, son of Mr. Nicholas Carlton, was chopping down a tree, in company with another young man. As the tree was falling it struck another tree, and swerved from the position in which it was expected to fall, striking young Carlton, knocking him down, crushing his right arm into jelly, and the butt of the tree, a foot thick, resting on his head, forcing the latter into the ground. The skull was somewhat fractured, but, strange to tell, the head was comparatively uninjured. The young man with him chopped off the log, and endeavored to roll it off Carlton's head, all the time supposing the latter to be dead, but he could not move the log, and was forced to go a mile and a half to obtain assistance. When the log was rolled away, it was ascertained that Carlton was alive. He was accordingly conveyed home. The following day his arm was amputed, and he is likely to recover.

There is a place of worship in Broadway (not Trinity, nor St. Paul's nor Grace Church) that has just had placards hung out at the inner doors like an ice cream saloon, with this notification in big, scowling, black letters, 'Strangers are requested not to take seats.' Then follows, in the smallest sort of type, 'until the Sexton directs them to a pew.' The next thing we expect to see will be "Private boxes for families' and "reserved seats till the end of the first act."

At what degree of Cold can Animal Life be Sustained?

While (says the Evening *Post*) we are waiting for Dr. Kane's official report of his last expedition to the Arctic Ocean, there are some scientfic results, the publication of which we may be permitted to anticipate. The first of these is the condition of animal and vegetable life in a high northern latitude. Dr. Kane's party succeeded in reaching latitude 80 degrees, a higher northern point upon the coast of Greenland than had yet been attaind by any previous navigator. He found inhabiting this inhospitable region the Esquimaux Indian, the reindeer, and many varieties of the floral world, principally of the Alpine species. The latter were numerous, but diminutive. How far north the human race and animals exist, is not known, but Dr. Kane's observations clearly establish the fact, that the extreme cold of latitude 80 degrees is not the limit of their northern migration. The habits of the Esquimaux are peculiar. They are essentally a migratory people, and, with sledges drawn by dogs, undertake journeys of hundreds of miles in extent, depending for their subsistence upon such nourishment as chance throws in their way. This the little party under Dr. Kane found it to be sufficiently abundant to meet their own wants. During the whole cruise, they were never seriously in want of food but on one occasion, nearing Melville bay. Here, fortunately, a fine fat seal presented itself, stretched at length on the ice. A boat was manned to go in pursuit of it, and Dr. Kane describes the excitement of the chase as so intense, that one of the most experienced gunners of the party could hardly command himself sufficiently to fire at it until the boat had neared within a few yards, and it was in the very act of escaping.

The temperature at which the explorations were conducted, was between 70 and 80 degrees below zero. So intense was this cold, that the alchoholic thermometers failed to indicate accurately the temperature, and even chloroform and the essential oils, which resist low temperatures, became thick and turbid. It was only by a careful observation and comparison of many instruments, that they were enabled to attain to any accuracy in regard to the extent of the cold An opportunity has thus been given of testing the ability of the human body to resist a temperature of 70 degrees below zero, for several months together. The Doctor and his party were enabled to do this by an immense consumption of animal food, the ordinary daily allowance to each man being six or eight ducks, or an equivalent in several pounds of fat seal. Shortly after the discovery of the compound nature of the atmosphere by Priestly, Crawford broached the theory that the animal heat of the body is maintained at an uniform temperature of 98 degrees, by means of a liberal consumption of food containing carbon in excess, as animal food, where the cold is severe. The most beautiful and brilliant series of experiments prosecuted by Liebig, were those intended to establish this theory, which they do most successfully. In this connection, the experiment of Doctor Kane and his party, in showing the kind and amount of food required to enable the human body to resist the depressing influence of a continued low temperature, for a period of time longer than any other recorded, is of the highest practical value. We have in physical geography, as the results of this cruise, a newly discovered land, flanked by lofty mountain ranges, a wide and iceless open sea, clearly pointing to an undiscovered region of large extent towards the north pole, of immense glaciers, before which those of Cyr and Chamouni dwindle into insignificance.

ANOHTER SEBASTOPOL HOAX.—Just before the sailing of the steamer Arabia, the English were thrown into a high state of excitement by the announcement by telegraph that Russia had surrendered unconditionally to the peace propositions submitted by the allies through Austria. Breadstuffs instantly declined, cotton rose one eighth to one quarter of a cent per pound, and consols went up three and a quarter per cent.!—But the elated feelings of John Bull were soon down again below zero. The English Minister at Vienna announced that Russia had simply consented to negotiate! This was certainly more Russiain like, and had about it a too ominous air of reality to be doubted. Russia is always ready to negotiate, and always makes as much by negotiation as the next party. If Russia should triumph in the end, it will be through the everlasting means of negotiation, which she knows so well how to use for the purpose of killing time and securing advantages. The ship of the balance of power Alliance may yet be stranded on the rock of negotiation. Delay is strength to Russia, but it is death to the Allies—especially to England.

An occurrence took place in Broadway, corner of Blecker street last Monday that rather astonished pedestrians that were passing the place at the time. A large six horse omnibus sleigh was dashing down Broadway in gallant style, when a horse was discovered, with the shafts attached to his harness, broken from a small sleigh, galloping with great velocity down Blecker street, coming apparently from the direction of the Bowery. To all appearances a collision was inevitable, or else the horse would jump into the middle of the sleigh—a contingency that elicited no little alarm among the passengers. But on sped the horse, with flanks smoking and nostrils foaming, and to the astonishment of all, sprang into the air and cleared the sleigh and affrighted passengers at a single bound, and then, exhausted by the effort, rolled over in the snow, and was soon afterwards secured. A lady in the sleigh was slightly injured by one the shafts striking her on the head. This is a trifle ahead of any feat ever performed at the circus.

Baron, the French actor, was a great favorite with the ladies. A woman of rank used to receive the visits of Baron very privately. One day Baron uninvited came into her drawing room which was full of company of the highest fashion.

'Baron,' said the lady, haughtily and angrily, 'what do you come for?'

'For my night cap, madam,' replied the indignant actor in a very loud voice.

The following is a correct copy of the first ordinance ever passed organizing the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco. We shall publish from time to time, sundry other documents connected with the early organization of the Department, which will be found to be of interest to our readers:

AN ORDINANCE TO ORGANIZE A FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Be it ordained by the people of the City of San Francisco—

SEC. 1. That all Fire and Hook & Ladder companies which shall have formed and adopted a constitution, shall send a petition to the Common Council for a fire apparatus, house and other articles required—that it shall require at least twenty persons to compose a company, all of whom shall have signed the constitution previous to their petition, and shall forward with said petition the names of their officers and members, and the situation in which they wish to locate.

SEC. 2. That each and every company shall assemble on the first Monday of August in every year, and shall then elect two of their members who shall be styled Delegates to a Fire Association, which Association shall consist of two members from each fire company, who shall assemble within one week after their election, and shall make laws for the government of the Fire Department, and all laws made by them shall be considered binding by every company in the Department, and for a violation of said laws, the Fire Association shall report the company to the Common Council for their action.

SEC. 3. That all needful repairs to the houses, engines and other fire apparatus, shall be made at the expense of the city, and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to superintend the same. It shall also be the duty of the Chief Engineer to report in writing all accidents by fire that may happen in this city, with the causes thereof, as well as they can be ascertained, and the number and description of the buildings destroyed, together with the names of the occupants and owners of the property.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer, should any emergency occur during a conflagration which in his opinion requires the removal of any building or building, or any combustible material, to consult the Mayor of the city, or one or more of the members of the Common Council, and by the advice and consent of either one of said officers, he shall have power to cause such removal to be made.

SEC. 5. That the members of each and every company shall assemble at the time and place hereafter to be designated, and shall there vote for a Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, and that said Chief Engineer so elected, shall be President of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Association.

SEC. 6. That each and every company shall keep or cause to be kept their apparatus in good order and condition, so that it will be ready for service at any moment, and that the Secretary of each Company shall report to the Common Council once in every month, the condition of the Company, and the number of times they have been in service, with a list of members.

Approved by the Committee on Fire and Water Department. J. MAYNARD, Chairman

San Francisco, June 24, 1850.

SHAKSPEARE'S HEROINES.—It is remarkable that the daughters of Shakspeare with whom we are most acquainted—Desdemonia, Juliet Jessica, Hero, Miranda, Rosalind, Celia, and Portia—have neither brother nor sister. Each of them is the only child of her parents. Ophelia has no sister. With the exception of Juliet, they are all motherless. Although lady Capulet talkes of her old age, being warned to a sepulchre, she was but twenty eight when she proposed to her daughter the acceptance of Paris' hand. There is no confiding love, nor affectionate intercourse between Juliet and her mother. On the contrary, she is reserved and secret, keeping her stranger to her thoughts.

Lady Macbeth stands distinctively apart from the other females of Shakspeare, knowing no kin as if authoress of herself; yet she is restrained by a reverential awe, when, intent on evil, she cast her eyes upon the image of her sleeping father. Jessica is insensible to any touch of natural tenderness. The daughters of Lear, with all their deformity, scarcely surpass her in cruelty and filial impiety. She betrays her father, plunders his house, bears off his family remembrances, elopes with his enemies and the enemies of her race. Even the ring of Lear, on which she knew his old age doted, she profanely exchanges for a monkey, and in the end, consorts and feasts amidst exulations over his overthrow and ruin. Desdemona is an unkind daughter. She deceives, and clandestinley, in the night, deserts her father's house for the "sooty bosom of a Moore." The match was mortal to him, grief of it broke his heart. In all her subsequent career, in sunshine and in storm, and even in the memorable evening in her bed chamber, alone with Emelia, when her thoughts recur to her childhood and the memories of her mother and mother's maid, Barbara, rise up before her, she has not a tear, nor word of pity nor tenderness, nor even a thought for her neglected and languishing father

AN EXTRAORDINARY JUMPER.—A man named Bagler, a resident of Louisville, Ky., offers to bet from $3,000 to 5,000 that he can leap one foot further than any man living. He says he can perform the following feats: I'll engage to jump five feet further on a dead level than any man in Kentucky—three feet further than any man in the United States—one foot further than any man in the world—or that he can stand flat footed upon the earth, and leap a brick wall fifteen feet high and four feet thick.

CHICAGO.—Quite a rumpus has been kicked up at Chicago, in consequence of the City Council voting to themselves gold headed canes, which cost $50 each, amunting in the aggregate to about $1000 dollars. Where is the gold medal Council of San Francisco?

PROVIDENCE.—The cost of maintaining the Providence, R. I. Fire Dipartment, a paid organization, for the month ending January 11, was $2872 45.

The Philosphy of Sneezing.

A sneeze always indicates that there is something wrong. It does not occur in health unless some foreign agent irritates the membranes of the nasal passages, upon which the nervous filaments are distributed, In case of cold, or what is termed influenza, these are unduly excitable, and hence the repeated sneezings which then occur. The nose receives three sets of nerves—the nerves of smell, those of feeling, and those of motion. The former communicate to the brain the odorous properties of substances with which they come in contact, in a diffused or concentrated state; the second communicate the impressions of touch; the third move the muscles of the nose, but the power of these muscles is very limited. When a sneeze occurs all these faculties are excited in a high degree. A grain of snuff excites the olifactory nerves, which dispatch to the brain the intelligence that 'snuff has attacked the nostril!" The brain instantly sends a mandate through the motor nerves to the muscles, saying, 'cast it out!" and the result is unmistakable. So offensive is the enemy besieging the nostril held to be, that the nose is not left to its own defence. It were too feeble to accomplish this. An allied army of muscles join in the rescue, nearly one-half of the body arouses against the intruder; from the muscles of the lips to those of the abdomen, all unite in the effort for the expulsion of the grain of snuff. Let us consider what occurs in this instantaneous operation. The lung becomes fully inflated, the abdominal organs are pressed downwards, and the veil of the palate drops down to form a barrier to the escape of air through the mouth, and now all the muscles, which have relaxed for the purpose, contract simultaneously, and force the compressed air from the lungs in a torrent out through the nasal passages, with the benevolent determination to sweep away the particle of snuff which has been causing irritation therein Such then, is the complicated action of a sneeze; and if the first effort does not succeed, then follows a second, a third, and a fourth; and not until victory is achieved, do the army of defenders dissolve their compact, and settle down into the enjoyment of peace and quietude.

The Baltimore *American* says: For a year or two past, several of the fire companies of our city have vied with each other in the magnificence and costlinoss of their engine houses, and only last summer several of them applied to the city council for the means to liquidrte their indebtedness. Among them was the Deptford Company, for the building of whose house the city had made an appropriation of $4000, but which fell short about $1,900 of the amount necessary to relieve it from embarrassment. The city council refused to make a further appropriation, but granted to that as well as several other companies permission to raise money on mertgage of the property. This they were unable to do, and a few days since the house was sold under the lien law for $1,900, and purchased by Mr. Geo. W. Buck. The building cost about $8,000, of which the city paid one half, and which has been lost through the failure of the city council to appropriate the amount requsiite to pay off the builders' claim There are others which will have to be sold in a short time if the claims are not settled. There is one against which there is a claim of $4,000, which the city also refused to appropriate, and unless it is done by the next city council, that too will be sacrificed for the amount of the claim resting against it. For that, however, no special appropriation was made. It is to be hoped that this will prove a salutary lesson to those companies which desire to build houses beyond their means. Several have been built at unnecessary expense, while the amount already paid on each one was more than sufficient to build structures every way fitted for the accommodation of the companies.

FIRST CHIEF ENGINEER OF STOCKTON.—From a statistical history of Stockton, published in the *Herald*, we glean the following:

On the 20th of June, 1850, an election of citizens was held at the Owen House, for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer, a committee was appointed to draft a constitution for the Fire Department. J. E. Nuttman was elected Chief, A. C. Bradford, Assistant Engineer, and Captain Emile Young, Secretary. And thus was organized, early in the history of the town, a Department which has since grown to such strength and perfection, and rendered such invaluable services to the citizens of Stockton.

The parish clerk of Clive, near Grinshill, was lately desiring to give out that the Rev. Mr. W would preach at Clive and Boughton alternately, instead of which, he actually gave out that the reverend gentleman would preach at Clive and Boughton to all eternity.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Fireman's Charitable Association of New Orleans, are the contractors for the extinguishment of fires in that City, with a force of nineteen engines, and 4 hook and ladder companies, one steam engine, and one hose company, manned by about fifteen hundred men.

An old bachelor says that women are so fond of appearance, that if you could make them believe there was no looking glasses in Heaven, they would set no more value on salvation than a poor relation. Singular how age sours people.

ALPINE ICE.—It is scarcely possible to estimate the quantity of ice on the Alps. It is said however that, independent of the glaciers, there are 1500 square miles of ice on the Alpine range, from 80 to 600 feet thick.

DIED.—Mr. William Blake, the discoverer of the fire proof paint, died last month from the effects of injuries received by an explosion at Smith's powder mills, Westfield, Mass.

BURNED.—The ladies seminary at Auburn, New York, was destroyed by fire on January 20th, together with several other buildings. Loss $60,000.

SYRACUSE.—A large fire occurred at Syracuse New York, on February 3d, destroying about Forty thousand dollars worth of property.

A PRIZE.—The office of Sheriff of New Orleans, is said to be worth one hundred thousand dollars per annum.

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By reference to the report of the proceedings of the Board of Delegates, it will be seen that the amendment of Mr. Hoff, the representative of Pennsylvania 12, to Section 3d of the State Law, that all those composing the Fire Department should be citizens of the United States, passed at the special meeting Feb. 16th, the vote of the President of the Board, Mr. Jones, being incorrectly reported. The supposition that the amendment is intended to legislate the Lafayette Company out of the Department is altogether imaginary, no such action being contemplated. The working of the amendment is to be felt in the future, and will have no bearing on those now in the Department. Under the present law which governs the Department, all the paid officers of the Department are State officers, and it is just as illegal for a vote to be cast by one other than a citizen, either by birth or naturalization, for the Chief and Assistant Engineers, as for any candidate at a political election. It is all very well for "buncombe," to say that it would bring discredit upon the Department, to refuse the assistance of a foreigner on the brakes while a fire was raging. That would never be done, and those who advocate such a doctrine, are as well satisfied as we are of its emptyness. But we do say, and are perfectly honest in the opinion, that for a man to be exempt from jury and militia duty, to be as equally entitled to all the immunities and privileges which a connection with the Fire Department gives, voting for the men of his choice for executive positions, should, if not able by birth, place himself on an equal and legal footing with the other members of the Department, by naturalization. This is looked upon as a great bugbear by some parties, who characterise it a clear Know Nothing move, but in the words of Sir Charles Coldstream, "There's nothing in it." The same law exists in the New York Fire Department, where the office of Chief and Assistants is not a State office. For the future prosperity of the Fire Department, we are of the opinion that the passage of the amendment of Mr. Hoff, by the Legislature, will be absolutely necesary. Elections for offices of the Department are now so closely contested, that a few votes either one way or the other decides the contest, and if a man, whose only ambition was office and its emoluments, was defeated in his aspirations by a few votes, he could with every right, contest the election on the ground that his office was a State office, and voters had contributed to defeat him, who were not entitled to vote either by birth or naturalization. The result would be that the Department would be compelled to submit to the dictates of an officer, not the choice of the majority, and when that state of affairs comes into existence, composed as the Fire Department of this city is, to use a plain phrase, "there would be a merry time of it." As for the introduction of the amendment having a political bearing, we can only say in contradiction, that it was introduced by a gentleman, who in his political faith, has always been a leading member of the Democratic party, and the votes of gentlemen of the same faith secured its passage in the Board of Delegates.

We suggest to the Chief and Assistant Engineers, in the event of fires happening at the two extremes of the city, that it would be well to divide the force of the Department, only allowing those engines to repair to the scene located nearest to it. During the fire on the Presidio Road, a few nights since, every piece appertaining to the Department was on the ground, or near by, and had a fire occurred in the Seventh or any of the lower wards, the destruction of life and property would have been disastrous. For in the haste of the men to get down the hill and reach the fire in advance of each other, several would have been killed and the fire spread. At the fire on Wednesday morning, the entire lower portion of the city was unprotected.

MANHATTAN 2.—This Company have lately come into possession of a new engine which they have painted and beautified at their own expense. The prevailing "Fireman" color is remarkably brilliant, and gives evidence that the artist and his brush are by no means strangers. The new engine No. 2, is well worth a visit.

HOSE COMPANY.—Application will not be made until the next regular meeting for the admission of a Hose Company into the Department.

Board of Delegates.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday evening, March 12th, 1856, at 7½ o'clock, in their Chambers in the City Hall.

President Franklin L. Jones in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Babcock, Wasson, Rand, Boruck, Hixon, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Walsh, Bluxome, Herbert, Simons, Tucker, Buckley, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Clapp, Reed, Buckley, States, Hoffman, Mahony.

Absent—Nessrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Kent, Vreeland, Gallagher, Cobb, Maillot.

Elcan Heydenfeldt, was admitted as a Delegate from Howard 3, vice John McCarty resigned. A. McKendry, was admitted as a Delegate from Volunteer 7, vice John C. Lane, resigned. Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, was admitted as a Delegate from Vigilant 9, vice W. T. Gough, resigned.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 13th, were adopted as read.

The minutes of special meeting Feb. 16th, were on motion of Mr. Moore, amended to read that the amendment of Mr. Hoff, to section 3, was passed, and the Secretary directed to notify the Delegation from San Francisco in the Legislature of the same.

Mr. Rand's vote was corrected to read "aye" in the section fixing the salary of bell ringers.

The minutes as amended were then adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Rules, reported back to the Board their original report and asked its adoption.

Mr. Rand moved that all in the section relating to the twelve month service of engineers be stricken out.

Mr. Wasson moved that all relating to Engineers be stricken out.

The question being taken on the amendmemt of Mr. Wasson, it was lost on a division vote, ayes, 7. Nays 15. The amendment of Mr. Rand was lost, ayes 11. Nays 14.

Mr. Moore moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Mahony, amended, "and that the recommendations of the committee be adopted."

The question being taken, it was lost, ayes 6. Nays 12.

Mr. Moore, moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed—carried, ayes 16. Nays, 5.

A motion was made to reconsider. Mr. Hoff moved that it be indefinitely postponed—carried.

Committee on Finance, reported progress, and was granted further time.

Committee on Judiciary, reported adverse to granting relief to Widows and Orphans, from the Charitable Fund.

Report adopted ays, 15. Nays, 6.

The report of the Committee on Department Physicians, was received and adopted.

A motion that the old Physicians who had served a year be presented with a certificate was passed.

Mr. Walsh moved that the residences of the Physicians to the Department be published—carried.

On motion of Mr. Bluxome, the Committee appointed to investigate the books of the Department, was discharged, they being found correct.

The Committee on the case of Mr. Stanley was continued.

The Committee on Rules of the Department reported progress, and was continued.

Mr. Rand, from the Committee on B. B. Pratt's certificate, reported in favor of issuing a duplicate. The report was adopted and the Secretary was ordered to issue a certificate for Mr. Pratt.

The Committee on the amendments to the State Law, reported that the Law as amended had passed to its second reading in the House of Assembly, and would be considered on Saturday. That an amendment had been inserted that the exemption of members of the Department take effect from the first issue of their certificates. The action of the Committee was sustained, and the Secretary directed to notify Mr. Lippincott of the same.

The Committee on Rules reported relative to the issuing certificates to C. R. Bond and G. S Hines, after considerable discussion the Secretary was directed to issue certificates to those gentlemen.

The Committee on the case of John P. Corrigan, expelled from Knickerbocker 5, reported that such action had been unlawful.

Mr. Spear, Foreman of 5, was admitted within the bar to represent the company. Mr. Corrigan was also admitted.

After some explanation on the part of the above gentlemen to the Board, a motion was made and adopted, that the Secretary be directed to notify Knickerbocker 5, that Mr. Corrigan had been illegally expelled, and ordering the company to re-instate him.

Communications from Engine Companies 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 11. and L 1, was received and ordered on file.

Resolution of Mr. Wasson relative to striking the Hall Bell, at the occurrence of earthquake shocks, was tabled.

Mr; Walsh, introduced a resolution that the Fire Department give a Ball in aid of the Charitable Fund. Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Hoff, Boruck, Mahony, Buckley, and Bluxome.

A Resolution of thanks to S. W. Newhall, for inscribing the Act of Incorporation, was passed.

A Resolution that the Trustees of the Charitable Fund pay J. C. B. Stanley his pro-rata as per section in article 7, was amended and passed.

Mr. Hoff gave notice that he should at the next meeting of the Board introduce an amendment to the constitution calling for the formation of a retired list for disabled Firemen.

Notice was given of an amendment to the constitution to provide for the Widows and Orphans of disabled Firemen.

The Board adjourned.

RESIGNED.—Revd. C. B Wyatt, has sent in his resignation as Rector of Trinity Church. The Vestry have temporarily accepted the same, and the Reverend gentleman will have leave to travel a year, at the same time be in the enjoyment of a comfortable salary of six thousand per annum.

"GLOBE."—The Globe is the name of a new and very neatly printed paper lately issued in this city. It is thoroughly Democratic, and supports Buchanan for the Presidency. Long may you revolve, Mr. Globe.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—The Board of Trustees of the Charitable Fund, have organized by electing E. L. Sullivan, President; Henry Haight, Treasurer, and William McKibbin, Sec'y.

MANHATTAN 2.—The house of this company is being rapidly pushed forward, and will be ready for occupancy about the 1st of May.

ALAS! POOR "HOWARD."—Again has the apparatus of the Howard, one of the very best and most effective companies in the Department been thrust into the street, and compelled to take shelter in that last resort, the Corporation Yard. The Howards have been occupying a house on Merchant street, built by the city on leased ground, and for fear that there would be no vacant lots in the future at disposal, the Common Council entered into a lease of ten years with Dr. Knott for the lot, and paid him a bonus of twelve hundred dollars for letting the city have it. Oh! wise City Fathers What is the result? The house is untenable, is falling into decay and becoming useless. The Company will not return to it again, and the present Fire and Water Committee have decided to abandon the house to Dr. Knott, and seek another location for the Howards. The Fire and Water Committee have done precisely right, and we trust the Common Council will sustain their action. The Howards, when the amount of work they have performed for the city is taken into consideration, have been treated shamefully, and it is high time some definite arrangement was made for their convenience. The position taken by the Chief Engineer relative to the Howards before the Fire and Water Committee, will be remembered gratefully by them

EXEMPTION.—The Amendment inserted in the State Law governing the Department by the Committee having it in charge to the effect that Certificates of Exemption, for five years service in the Department should date from the period when certificates were first issued to members, was sustained by the Board of Delegates, almost unanimously, and very rightfully. It was feared by some that the passage of such an amendment would greatly impair the efficacy of the Department. But the fear was groundless, for the reason that the general result of the amendment, will only affect about one hundred and twenty five members of the Department, not twenty of which would resign their membership on account of being so exempt. We consider that it is no more than an act of justice to those members of the organization who bore the burden imposed upon them in "50" and "51," and having served faithfully in the Department, should at the expiration of their five year's servive, whenever it may occur, be furnished with an Exempt Diploma. We believe that the amendment will meet with favor throughout the entire Department.

J. P. BUCKLEY.—This gentleman, a member of the firm of Oliver & Buckley, and for a long time Foreman of St. Francis H & L Company No. 1, and its representative in the Board of Delgates, leaves on the steamer of the 20th for New York. Mr. Buckley was one of the founders of the Fire Department of this city, and his name may be found enrolled among the earliest of the "leather caps." Mr. B., although not making himself very prominent in the affairs of every day life, enjoys a wide spread reputation for the many good offices he has performed in a quiet, unostentatious manner. As a member of the Board of Education, he has always been watchful of the interest of the city. Mr. B., will be absent six months.

Sansome H & L Co., No. 3.

At the annual meeting of this Company held on Tuesday evening 11th of March, the following resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolved, that the thanks of this compauy be and are hereby presented to JACOB L. VANBORKELEN, for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of Foreman; and it is with deep regret we see him retire from a position he has so long filled with honor to the company, and credit to himself.

Resolved, that the thanks of the company be presented to FLORENCE MAHONY, our worthy First Assistant Foreman, for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office and that in him we recognise the man, the gentleman, and the officer.

Resolved, that the thanks of the company be and are hereby tendered to all the officers of this company, for the very able and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties during the past year.

Resolved, that the Secretary be ordered to publish these resolutions in the *Fireman's Journal*.

THOS. D. GREENE, Secretary.

San Francisco, March 13, 1856.

We publish the above Resolutions with pleasure, the gentlemen who are complimented thereby being justly deserving of the high enconiums of their company. They have been firemen in the true acceptation of the word, and although tendered the positions which they occupied for another term, declined the honor, and have again gone into the ranks.

VIGILANT 9.—If the longest pole does take the persimmons, then the Vigilants have got the best of it, for the pole they have just raised at their engine house is a splendid piece of timber, straight, smooth and substantial. It can be seen from almost any part of the city, and is as much admired as the fortunate possessors are respected, by the members of the Department.

HOSE.—The only invoice of hose now in the city, and similar to that at present used by the Department is being negotiated for by parties representing other Departments in the State. If this hose is allowed to leave the city, it will be a long time before any more is received here, and in the meantime the Fire Department would be in a very delicate situation, during a large fire. Gentlemen of the Fire and Water Committee, "a bird in the hand, is worth two in the bush."

SANSOME 3.—The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Sansome H and L Company for the ensuing year: William Adrain, Foreman; William P. Edwards, 1st Assistant; A. F. C. Engert. 2d Assistant; Thos. D. Greene, Secretary; J. W. Haynes, Treasurer; Charles L. Case, William F. Story, Wm. G. Badger, Trustees.

CISTERNS.—Captain Cowing, who has again received the contract for filling the cisterns, and keeping them in repair, has gone to work in earnest to place them in order. Many of the cisterns will require a large outlay to put them in condition to hold water. The cement cisterns built last year, were very poorly constructed.

STOCKTON.—The Common Council of Stockton have lately purchased from Case, Heiser & Co., a large amount of hose for the use of the Department of their city.

HON. M. S. LATHAM.—We are in receipt of a communication from the above named gentleman, to which we shall allude next week.

CONFIRMATION.—The rite of Confirmation will be administered in Trinity Church, to-morrow by Rt. Revd. W. J. Kip.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—Right glad are we to welcome back the San Francisco Minstrels to their old quarters, for in their absence there was a void which none could fill. Commencing on Sunday, they have nightly attracted full and well pleased audiences. The troupe have materially improved. Birch, has appeared in an entirely new range of characters, than that heretofore attempted by him, and he has proved himself to be not only an excellent Ethiopian delineator, but a first rate actor. We enjoyed his "Jem Bags" *much*, and by the way, the "Wandering Minstrel" is the best afterpiece yet produced by the Minstrels. Master Lewis (although we think there is a miss, in calling him master) is a new accession to the troupe, and is *par excellence*, the very best female dancer we have ever seen. Every movement, action, demeanor upon the stage and that *hauteur* which marks an aristocratic colored lady is so vividly portrayed by Lewis, that doubts arise as to whether Lewis is what he seems to be He is perfect and would be well worth seeing even if there were no other attractions offered The wardrobe of Master Lewis is a very elegant one, and made by himself. Birch and Lewis are cards for any manager. Henry's voice is as sweet and welcome as ever, and we must give him the credit of always making a graceful appearance. There is no reason why the Minstrels should not become one of the standard places of amusement in the City, and from what we hear regarding additions Mr. Maguire intends making to the band, and improvements on the Hall, that the success of the San Francisco Minstrels is not problemetical.

METROPOLITAN.—The Metropolitan Theatre has been closed during the week. To-night a complimentary benefit to Mrs. C. N. Sinclair, is to be given. The performances are of a very entertaining nature, and we trust a full house will be in attendance. When Mrs. Sinclair had control of the Metropolitan, she was liberal in the extreme to all classes of the community who sought her aid and assistance, and to none more so than the Fire Department, the Charitable Fund of which has been greatly augmented through her efforts. To testify their appreciation of her generossity, we doubt not the members of the organization will assist to render her benefit one in reality.

PIONEER CIRCUS.—Large crowds have attended the Circus since its opening. It is said that upwards of eighteen thousand persons have witnessed the performances. The arrangements of the house are very complete—quiet and order reign throughout, thereby inducing many ladies who seldom or ever attend, to visit the Pioneer. The feats both on and off horse back, are unquelled, and establish the reputation for ability, which preceeded the company. Some little difficulty has attended the performances, on account of the illness of the ladies attached to the company. Miss Whitaker, has, to gratify the public, very unnecessarily gone through her part, when her strength has been almost gone, latterly however, she has improved. The "horses" of the "opera" have not been as well trained as they might—Franklin, a very graceful and perfect rider, has been greatly impeded in giving full efort to his acts on that account. The Circus however, is ably managed and conducted, and entitled to public patronage. The company leave week after next, for Sacramento. Madame Tournaire appears on Monday next.

M'LLE DURET.—We notice with pleasure the engagement of this lady at the Metropolitan. If the proper support can be procured, she will make her first appearance on Monday next.

Messrs. TOMPKINS & WALTER.—These gentlemen have lately formed a co-partnership in the Clothing and General Furnishing business, and have taken the store lately built on Montgomery street, opposite the Metropolitan Theatre. Their stock of goods is rich and elegant, consisting of cloths, vestings, &c., of the finest texture, and of the most desireable styles and patterns. Constantly in receipt of large invoices of clothing from the well known house of Croney & Lent, of No. 753 Broadway, New York, they will be able to present as fine an assortment of all descriptions of garments, as can be found elsewhere in the city. T. & W., make clothing to order, having an old and experienced cutter in their employ. Those of our readers who really want good clothing, should *pay* their respects to Messrs. Tompkins & Walter.

CARSON'S STRIKING APPARATUS.—The recommendations of the Chief Engineer, that Carson's striking apparatus be attached to the City Hall bell, and the lookout and cupola repaired, have been concurred in by the Fire and Water Committee. The whole expense attending the same will be about fifteen hundred dollars, and will do away with an expenditure of as many thousands for new belfrys, which were required. The expense of the striking apparatus, will be about six hundred dollars, the benefits to be derived from it being, that the bell can be rung without the man leaving the lookout, and the tones will be clear and distinct enough to be heard at a distance of three miles.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

March 9th, 7 P. M— Alarm from Hall Bell 4th District; kitchen Lafayette Restaurant. No damage. Whole Department out.

March 9th, 10 P. M., California bell—Room in Union Hotel, First street. No. 4 in service. Portion of the Department on the ground. A woman named Hickey was burned to death at this fire. Damage to the building slight.

March 12th, 1 A. M., Hall Bell alarm.—Second District. Slaughter House, Carlisle & Co., on the Presidio Road. Entirely destroyed. Damage $3000. No. 9 first water, No. 2 second.

NEWSPAPER FAVORS.—Thanks to the Pacific Express for files of Interior papers, handed into our office, daily.

RICHMOND.—A fire occurred at Richmond, Va. on the 2d of February, where a loss of fifteen thousand dollars accrued.

CALIFORNIA 4.—This Company meets regularly for drill every Monday night, at 7½ o'clock.

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Having one entrance on Battery street, one door from Long Wharf, and one entrance on Long Wharf, one door from the corner of Battery street. The numbers will be

97 BATTERY STREET,

—AND—

64 AND 66 LONG WHARF.

From the great increase in their business facilities, and the amount of **NEW GOOBS** just received, they feel confident they can attend to the wants of their old friends and customers, together with the wants of such new friends and customers as choose to honor them with their patronage, in a most satisfactory manner

CHARLES P. KIMBALL, President.

TO LET—The Store now occupied by them. Possession given as soon as they are fully moved mh15-tf

Removal and Reform!

ADAMS & CO,

HATTERS,

NOT BANKERS,

Have Removed their

FASHIONABLE HAT ESTABLISHMENT,

—TO—

NO. 175 CLAY STREET,

Late ARCADE GAMBLING SALOON.

THIS is the most elegant Hat establishment in the City, with a large and well selected stock HATS and CAPS, which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. We would respectfully call the attention of Gents to our Spring Style Hat, which we flatter ourselves is SUPERIOR in TASTE and ELEGANCE, to anything yet introduced in this city.

LADIES will find at this House the best assortment of Riding Hats, Whips and Gloves, also Children's Hats and Caps in great variety.

Any style of Hat or Cap made to order in the best style and shortest notice.

ADAMS & CO.,

mh15-tf 175 Clay street, old Arcade Saloon.

ROWE & CO.'S

PIONEER CIRCUS.

ESTABLISHED IN 1849—REFITTED AND ORGANIZED IN 1856, AT AN OUTLAY OF $30.000.

JOSEPH A ROWE, AND JOHN SMITH, Proprietors.

THIS MONSTER COMPANY, BY FAR THE MOST COMPLETE AND LARGEST THAT HAS APPEARED IN CALIFORNIA, will commence on

SATURDAY..... ....MARCH 8, 1856,

ON JACKSON STREET,

Adjoining the Intirnational Hotel.

With the new Artists from the Atlantic States, numbering among them

MISS MARY ANN WHITTAKER,
M'LLE. JULIE TOURNIARE,

BURNELL RUNNELS, | WILLIAM FRANKLIN,
FRANK WHITTAKER, | THOMAS KING,
WILLIAM LARUE,

And that celebrated Wit and Jester,

WILLIAM F. WALLET,

Together with the following Performers of worth and merit:

JOSEPH A. ROWE, | JOHN SMITH,
ROBT. ARMSTRONG, | C. WORRELL,
T. THOMPSON, | MASTER JULIAN,

And the extraordinary Herculean Performer,

MONS. GUILLOT.

NEW TRAPPINGS, of the most original and costly designs, with richly mounted Silver Harness, are among the importations from the Atlantic States—everything acknowledged to be in keeping with the improvements of this Magnificent Troupe.

THE BAND is made of the First Musical Talent in San Francisco, and will comprise a BRASS and STRING BAND—being under the direction and supervision of I. R. PARSONS, for a number of years the Leader of Howes & Sand's and Lent's Circuses.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle.....$2
Box.....$1 | Pit.....50 cents.

Entrance to the Dress Circle, through the International Hotel Box by the side of Hotel.

The doors will open at 7 P. M., and the Entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

Attentive Ushers, to wait on Ladies and Family Parties to seats.

The Police Department will be under the supervision of Messrs. Sweeny and Bloomer mh8 tf

METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE,

Montgomery Street, adjoining Metropolitan Theatre

This Magnificent Saloon having been newly refitted and furnished, is now open, and will be carried on under the management of

feb16 P. D. KILDUFF.

MARKET NOTICE.

Opening of the Great Plaza Market, on TUESDAY, January 29th, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.

Concentration of all the Market Business of San Francisco in one Large Central Market.

The inhabitants of this city have long needed a central and commodious Market, where they could obtain all the necessaries of life in one convenient place. The Plaza Market is the large brick building formerly used as the Post Office, and was opened on the above day, by the best Butchers, best Vegetable Men, best Butter Dealers and Game Men, from the Washington, Pacific and New World Markets. All of the occupants have been at an enormous expense to fit up their Stalls superior to any in the city—We invite all the ladies of San Francisco to call and take a look at the most magnificent Market ever erected on the Pacific Coast. feb2-1m

GENUINE

PATENT MEDICINES

CAN BE OBTAINED

AT LITTLE'P

Family Medicine Store,

137 MONTGOMERY STREET,

NEAR CLAY,

AT LOWER PRICES,

Than any other Establishment in the City.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE, ☜

LITTLE'S, 137 Montgomery st.,

Between Clay and Commercial.

We import all our Medicines direct from the makers, and hold ourselves personally responsible for the genuineness of every article we sell. jan26 tf

Winn's Fountain Head,

CLAY STREET, OPPOSITE THE PLAZA

Search the city, North, South, East or West,
WINN'S 'FOUNTAIN HEAD' Saloon's by far the best;
You not only find a sumptous 'bill of fare,'
But your eyes also will be feasted there—
Rich Turkey carpets, soft as downy swan,
Glowing like sunset clouds, your feet rests on;
Whilst costly draperies in gay festoons,
Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon
You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—
Besides, you take your ease in rosewood chair,
With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
Or sup—or in the morning break their fast;
But whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best tyle,
That would from epicurian force a smile;
Oysters serv'd up in all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
Choise mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
Eggs, Ham and Cutlets—but it would be no boast
To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare.
If you doubt it, call in and try his bill of fare.
Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams
Are so superior that it almost seems
Impossible such could be made by human hands,
But came direct from fabled fairy lands.
For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
The prattlers hearts and glad their joyous sight.
Let every man and woman who this may read,
Be sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head,"
Whose cook stands always ready to prepare
The choicest dishes e'er named on Bill of Fare.
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JEWELRY.

EXTRA HEAVY AND

FINE GOLD GUARD CHAINS!

Just received by the
STEAMER "GOLDEN AGE,"
At BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

JULES JURGEUSEN'S

GENUINE COPENHAGEN WATCHES,

Of all styles of Movement,
Just received and for sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
—ALSO—
The above celebrated Watches
Suitable for Ladies,
To be found at BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

WATCHES & CHRONOMETERS

Repaired and Cleaned, by an experienced workman, and guaranteed, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California

IMPORTATION! IMPORTATION!

Briggs, Dey & Co. are prepared to import every description of goods in their line, on short notice, and as low as any other house in San Francisco.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California

MUSICAL BOXES! MUSICAL BOXES!

Of every size and style, with Mandolin and Bell Attachments, and selections of music from Operas, National Airs, Polkas, Waltzes, etc. For sale by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

SILVER PLATED WARE.

Very Heavy Silver Plated Spoons and Forks plated especially for family use. Also—Fine silver plated and silver mounted Waiters and Tea Sets. Just received and for sale by
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SILVER! SILVER! SILVER!

Fine Silver Tea Sets—Fine Silver Breakfast Sets;
Fine silver Spoons and Forks;
Fine silver Pitchers and Goblets;
Fine silver Waiters;
Fine silver Cups;
Fine silver Knives;
Fine silver Nut Picks;
Fine silver Napkin Rings, etc.
For sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

ORDERS! ORDERS!

Taken for any description of Watches, and forwarded to the manufacturers with dispatch.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California

RAIL WAY TIME-KEEPERS.

The celebrated Wm. B. Crisp Patent Railway Time-Keepers, of the largest size, with the maker's certificate accompanying.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

Jas. Nardin's Perfect Watches
—AND—
POCKET CHRONOMETERS,
Of every style and size, certified by the manufacturer.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

WATCHES! WATCHES!

By all the most Celebrated English, French Swiss and Danish makers, kept constantly on hand and sold at the lowest possible price, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., near California.

Gold Hunting Repeating Watches!

Just arrived per Steamer "Golden Age."
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE,
For sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., near California.

Independent and Quarter Second Watches,
VERY SUPERIOR,
Just arrived per Steamer "Golden Age."
For sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
jan19-tf 98 Montgomery street, near California.

LADIES WILL FIND

At our Store, a Beautiful Assortment of Goods
Suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Two things we Guarantee—Our Goods are the very Newest Styles, and no house in California CAN OR WILL SELL CHEAPER.

Roman Cameo Sets;	Bracelets of all kinds;
Florentine Mosaic Sets;	Pins and Earrings;
Pearl and Coral Sets;	Chatelaines;
Plain or Chased Sets;	Neck Chains;
Crosses and Chains;	Charms;
Belt Buckles;	Pearl Crosses.

DIAMONDS—SET IN

Cluster Rings;	Bracelets;
Brooches;	Cluster Earrings;
Solitaire Rings;	Solitaire Earrings;
Crosses;	Buckles.

QUARTZ—SET IN

Cane Heads;	Crosses, very chaste;
Seals and Keys;	Ribbon Slides;
Pins and Earrings;	Cuff Pins;
Finger Rings;	Sleeve Buttons;
Studs;	Bijouterie.

SILVER WARE—SUCH AS

Cups and Coblets;	Gravy Spoons;
Sets of Knives, Forks and Spoons;	Sugar Spoons;
Ladies'	Salt Spoons;
Spoons and Forks;	Napkin Rings
Fish Knives and Forks;	Card Baskets;
Cake Knives;	Cake Baskets;
Castors;	Tea Sets complete;
Butter Knives;	Cream Pots;
Breakfast Knives;	Tureens,
Fruit Knives;	Pitchers;
Thimbles;	Match Boxes;
Salvers;	Cigar Cases;
Children's Rattles;	Bar Spoons;
Toilet Cases;	Card Cases;
Butter Dishes;	Port Monnaies;
Bar Mixers and Strainers;	Fruit Stands.

WATCHES—OF

ENGLISH MANUFACTURE:	FRENCH MANUFACTURE
Magic Cased;	Magic Cased;
Heavy Cased Levers;	Enamelled;
Chronometers;	Diamond Set;
Duplexes;	Small Lapines.

ALSO—A great many articles not enumerated.
BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
135 Montgomery st.,
de22 (Second door North of Commercial st.)

FIRE INSURANCE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Liverpool and London.
Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies, insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein, household furniture, &c., and are authorized to settle all losses HERE.
The amount of the capital of this company, viz:—
TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!
which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors; the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments, enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America, with respect to the advantages offered to the public.
The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "promptness in the settlement of claims."
Parties desirous to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by
McKINLAY, GARRIOCH & CO.,
California street,
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JONES, WOOLL & SUTHERLAND,

GILDERS AND ORNAMENTERS,

Manufacturers and Importers of
LOOKING GLASSES, PORTRAIT
—AND—
Picture Frames, Prints, etc., etc.,
89 Montgomery Street, near California st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Certificate Frames of all styles made to order. feb9-6m

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A Great Variety. At the
NOISY CARRIER'S BOOK AND STATIONERY CO.,
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Holiday Presents.

J. W. TUCKER,
125 MONTGOMERY STREET.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
JEWELRY
ON THE PACIFIC COAST!

$300,000
INVESTED IN CHOICE ARTICLES!!

TUCKER respectfully informs the trade and the public generally that he has received by late arrivals one of the largest and most varied assortments of JEWELRY and Fancy Goods ever imported into this State.

Among his late arrivals may be found
THIRTY LARGE SINGLE DIAMONDS,
Perfect curiosities in themselves, being much the largest in this city.

—ALSO,—
FINE DIAMOND NECKLACES!
Worth from $400 to $2400 each!
—ALSO—
An Unusual Large Assortment of
WATCHES,
AT ALL PRICES,
FROM $50 TO $3000 EACH

I have on hand for sale at retail or to the trade, those fine large Watches, called
RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS.
—ALSO—

Diamond Watches,		Patent Lever Watches,	
Ladies'	do	Enamelled	do
Hunting	do	Chronometer	do

etc., etc., etc.

QUARTZ JEWELRY!

In this department of Jewelry Manufacture, I am without a competitor. In the artistic elegance in which I get up my work, I have been enabled to supersede all others; particularly those who pretend to get up similar work in this city. If any person wants a beautiful
Cane Head,
Ring Setting,
Breastpins, etc., etc., etc.
LET THEM CALL ON ME,
And I will sell them any of the above articles, or another that can be manufactured from
Quartz, Cheaper—
[But mind I guarantee them to be GENUINE]
Than they can Possibly be Purchased
ELSEWHERE.

SILVER WARE.

100 Dozen Table Spoons,
95 Dozen Tea Spoons,
125 Dozen Table Forks,
SILVER TEA SETS,
WITH OR WITHOUT SALVERS,
Silver Pitchers and Cups,
Silver Trumpets,
Card Cases,
Cake Baskets,
Castors, etc., etc.

All of the above articles are warranted of the first quality, and manufactured by persons who thoroughly understand their business

MISCELLANEOUS.

Among the following articles will be found some of the best ever made; and I am determined to sell them, however small the profit. And as I buy from first hands, and in Large Invoices, of course I can always undersell those who buy small invoices, after they have passed through three or four hands! I Warrant every article that leaves my Store.

Diamond Bracelets,
Diamond Rings and Pins,
Diamond Ear Rings,

Gold Goblets, Gold Spoons, Gold Chains,
Gold Forks, Gold Fob Chains,
Gold Napkin Rings, Silver Napkin Rings,
Jewel Caskets, Opera Glasses,
Swords, Ame's Make, Walking Canes,
Port Monnaies, Penholders,
Pocket Knives, Silver mounted Dirk Knives,
Shell back Combs, Coffee Urns,
Swinging Kettles, etc., etc., etc.
All the above articles can be found at
Look out for the Right Number,
125 Montgomery Street,
de15 SAN FRANCISCO tf

Just Received and for Sale
—BY—
J. W. TUCKER,
AT 125 MONTGOMERY STREET,
—The following:—
Diamond Crosses; Diamond Ear-Rings;
Diamond Finger-Rings;
Diamond Watches; Diamond Necklaces, &c.
WATCHES OF ALL KINDS.
Gold Cups; Gold Spoons;
TEA AND DINNER SILVER SETS made of the purest silver, and of the latest patterns.
A fine collection of CAMEO and MOSAIC Pins, Ear Rings and Bracelets. Also—a fine assortment of Frosted Work, Bracelets, Pins and Ear Rings. Buttons, Studs, Amulets Pencils, Gold Headed Canes, etc., etc. For sale cheaper and better than can be had at any other store in California.
Mind the Name and Number!
no24 tf

CARD.

The undersigned having entered into Co-partnership under the firm of
PECK, PECKHAM & DAVIS,
For the purpose of buying and selling
Real Estate, Vessels, Stocks, &c
ON COMMISSION,
Both at Auction and Private Sale,
And for borrowing and loaning money on bond and mortgage, give notice that they have taken Salesrooms in
MONTGOMERY BLOCK,
NO. 151, WASHINGTON STREET SIDE.

Said firm pledges themselves not to purchase or sell on their own account, but to act in all cases for the best interests of those who may favor them with their patronage.
From their long residence in California, and established reputation in the above named business, they believe they have a right to expect the confidence of the public, that they are competent, and that their transactions will be in all cases conducted in a fair and honorable manner, to the satisfaction of all parties.
LEWIS PECK,
E. P. PECKHAM
fe22-tf H. L. DAVIS.

CHARLES LUMBARD & CO.,
Offer for sale at their new store, No. 97 Battery street, a choice selection of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
As can be found in California.
Families and vessels wishing stores put up are invited to call and examine our stock, consisting of every variety, which we will sell on the most reasonable terms, and delivered free of charge.
fe16-tf CHARLES LUMBARD & CO

DRS. CUSHING & BRYANT,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,
No 80 Kearny Street, between Bush & Pine,
Office hours, 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.
JOHN J. CUSHING, M. D. CHAS. G. BRYANT, M. D.
fe16 3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Exchange and Banking Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st, 1856.
The undersigned have entered into co-partnership for the purpose of transacting a Legitimate Exchange and Banking Business, under the name and style of
Garrison, Morgan, Fretz & Ralston,
In this city, and CHARLES MORGAN & CO. in New York
The cash capital paid in is seven hundred thousand dollars. ($700,000.)
An amount will be kept in the Manhattan Bank, New York, at all times, to cover our bills in case of loss of any shipment of Treasure.
We are now prepared to sell Sight Exchange on the Manhattan Bank or Charles Morgan & Co., New York; also on the Manhattan Bank, made payable viz: at the Southern Bank, New Orleans, La.; Messrs. Darby & Barksdale, Bankers, St. Louis, Mo.; Southern Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.; Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co.: Cincinnatti, Ohio; Merchants and Manufacturers Bank Pittsburgh, Pa.; to purchase Gold Dust, Bars, Bullion, Mint and Bank Certificates, approved securities, make collections, and to transact all matters pertaining to our business, on the most liberal terms.
C. K. GARRISON.
CHARLES MORGAN,
By his Att'y, C. K Garrison
R. S. FRETZ,
W. C. RALSTON.
jan19-3m

Joseph C. Palmer, Charles W. Cook. George W. Wright Edward Jones.

PALMER, COOK & CO.,
BANKERS,
Corner Washington and Kearny sts, fronting the Plaza.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Buy and Sell Exchange on all the Principal Eastern cities. Bullion Certificates of Deposite, etc, bought at the highest market rates. Collections made and money transmitted, and all business connected with banking, transacted.
Agent in New York—JOHN COOK, Jr., No. 31, Broadway. je9

Commissioner for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, &c.
L. W. SLOAT,
Musical Hall Building.

C. T. HOPKINS.
Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance
AGENT.
OFFICE—Montgomery street, one door south of Commercial over Parrott & Co's Banking House.
IS now prepared to effect Insurances against loss or damage by fire, on brik or stone buildings of every description, and on goods stocks and furniture therein; also on detached plastered wooden dwellings, and contents, in the following New York companies:

Market Fire Insurance Co.	Capital	$200.000
Excelsior	"	200.000
Lafarge	"	150.000
Harmony	"	150.000
Williamsburg City	"	150.000
		$850.000
With a surplus, amounting in the agregate to		150.000
		$1 000 000

At the lowest rates of premium ever offered in San Francisco.
All Losses Promptly Settled Here.

Manhattan Life Insurance Co.	Capital	$100 000
Additional assets		223 000
		$323 000

N. D. MORGAN, Pres't. C. Y. WEMPLE, Sec'y.
Dr. Jacob M. Tewksbury, Examining Physician, San Francisco.
Mercantile Mutual Marine Ins. Co. assets over $1.000.000
ELLWOOD WALKER, Pres't. W. V. HUTCHINGS, Sec'y.
Applications received for Insurance on vessels, merchandise and freights to any amount. Jan 12—tf

IRON! IRON! IRON!

We are now receiving the Largest and best assortment of IRON AND STEEL ever brought into this market.
OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF
Sanderson's and Naylor's Cast Steel;
American and English Bar Iron;
Swedes and Russia Bar Iron;
Norway Shoe Shapes;
Sheet Iron;
Boiler Iron;
Shutter Iron;
Wright's Solid Box Vices;
Mousehole Bellows;
Boiler Rivets;
Shutter Rivets;
Boiler Tubes;
Fatch Bolts;
Griffin's Horse Nails;
Iron Axels;
Seat Springs;
Borax;
Files and Rasps;
CUMBERLAND COAL.
For sale by GEO. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
feb2-tf 76 and 78 Battery street.

Only 25 Cents!

LITTLE'S
Devine's Pitch Lozenges
Universally acknowledged to be the safest and best remedy ever invented for the cure of
COUGHS, COLDS,
And all affectations of the
THROAT AND LUNGS!
Are now offered to the pubic at the very low rate of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a box, or
Five Boxes for One Dollar!
DOCTOR WILLIAM DEVINE being anxious that the citizens of California should derive the full benefit of his "inestimable remedy," came to this State for the sole purpose of establishing their manufacture and sale, and made arrangements with
MESSRS. LITTLE & CO.
for that purpose, as will be seen by the following affidavit:
County of San Francisco, ss.—William B. Little, being duly sworn, deposes and says—That he is a Druggist, and doing business in the city of San Francisco, under the name and style of Little & Co.; that on the 30th day of December, 1854, for good and valuable consideration, Dr. Wm Devine, who was then in the city of San Francisco, sold to him the recipe, and instructed him in the art of manufacturing the Lozenges known as Dr Devine's Compound Pitch Lozenges, and that the articles he has sold as Dr. Devine's Compound Pitch Lozenges, are the genuine Compound Pitch Lozenges, prepared according to the recipe so sold and made known to him by said Dr. Wm Devine; and deponent further says that the said Dr. Wm Devine authorized and appointed him sole agent of said Lozenges, in and for the State of California.
WM B. LITTLE.
Sworn to before me, this 21st day of January, 1856.
GEO. T. KNOX, Notary Public.
OBSERVE THAT
LITTLE'S DEVINE'S PITCH LOZENGES
Are put up in green boxes, with a representation of a PINE TREE on the corner, and the written signature of LITTLE & CO., is attached to each box.
Sold at wholesale by H. Johnson & Co.; Story & Co.; Crowell, Crane & Bringham; Langley & Co; Park & White; B. B. Thayer; and at retail by druggists and dealers in every town throughout the State.
All applications for agencies must be made to
LITTLE & CO.,
Chemists and Druggists,
feb2-tf 137 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

MUSICAL NOTICE.

Germania Concert Society.

At the request of many former patrons, the members of the Germania Concert will give a series of
Six Subscription Concerts, at Musical Hall,
In a new and superior style never surpassed in this country
The Society, having received a large supply of new and superb MUSIC, have secured the first musical talent in the country to insure the best execution possible.
These Concerts will take place upon week-day evenings, to accommodate all lovers of fine music.
The Orchestra will consist of twenty-five or thirty of the best musicians in the State.
Subscription Lists will be left at the different book and music stores for those who may wish to subscribe to these Concerts.
The subscription price for the six concerts will be five dollars. Due notice will be given of the commencement.
C. KOPPITZ, President,
A. HILDEBRAND, Sec'y,
jan26 Of the Germania Concert Society.

CHEAP PRINTS.

About six hundred different kinds—very pretty at the
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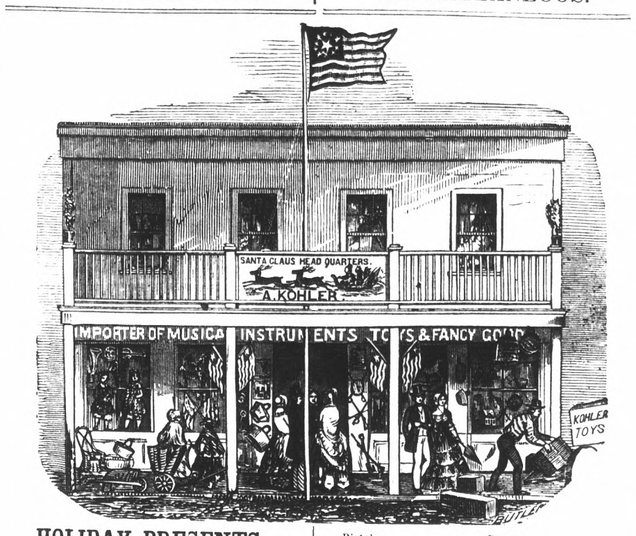

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

TOYS! TOYS! AND FANCY ARTICLES
—AT—
Santa Claus Headquarters.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

French Propellers,	American Velocipedes,
Fancy Carriages,	Willow Cabs,
Rocking Horses,	Baby Jumpers,
Music Boxes	Bird Organs,
Fancy Baskets,	Nursery Baskets,
Magic Lanterns,	Dissected Maps,
Fancy Dusters,	Bird Cages,
Swords,	Guns,
Pistols,	Drums,
Grace Hoops,	Battledoors,
Lotos,	Fancy Cradles,
Ladies' Cabas,	Gents' Companions,
Writing Desks,	Inlaid Boxes,
Porte Follos,	Port Monnaies,
Backgammon Boards,	Mantle Vases,
Mechanical Figures,	Menageries,
Marble Links,	Marble Bureaus,
Book Cases,	Wheelbarrows,
Chessmen,	Tin Kitchens,
Musical Instruments,	Violin Strings.

Dolls, dressed and undressed, from half an inch to four feet in length; of Wax, China, Rubber, etc.
BOX TOYS.
Farms, Villages, Furniture, etc.
TEA AND COFFEE SETS.
China, Britannia, Wood.
Games of all kinds. Japanese Goods at cost.
Ladies and Gents will not forget the place, Stockton st. near Jackson.
de15 3m A. KOHLER

Fire and Marine Insurance
AGENCY,
NO. 106 MONTGOMERY STREET.
The Liverpool and London
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Capital.....$10,000,000
Insurance against Loss by Fire in all parts of California, effected upon
Stores, Merchandise, Dwellings, Furniture.
Claims will be paid by the undersigned so soon as the amount of loss is ascertained, without the sixty day's delay exacted by American policies
The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company,
The Orient Mutual Insurance Company,
The Pacific Mutual Insurance Company,
The undersigned have full powers from the above eminent Companies of New York, to insure
VESSELS,
CARGOES,
FREIGHT,
To and from all parts of the globe upon the most favorable terms.
The long experience of the subscribers in the practice of Fire and Marine Insurance, their presence upon the spot to settle losses, and the high character of the Companies represented, enable us to furnish superior facilities and more satisfactory guarantees than can be found elsewhere.
General Averages adjusted. Particular losses stated and claims for losses prepared and collected
J. P. & R. S. HAVEN.

J. P. HAVEN,
Proctor and Advocate in Admiralty,
Commissioner for Pennsylvania and Louisiana.

R. S. HAVEN,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
Protests extended and all Commercial and Marine Writings Drawn. jan26-tf

The Continental Insurance Co.
NEW YORK.
OFFICE—NO. 14 WALL STREET.
Has a Cash Capital of $500,000, and will insure buildings, merchandise and personal property against loss or damage by fire.
Directors:
WILLIAM V. BRADY, President.

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The undersigned issues authorized Policies of the above company, against loss or damage by fire on brick building and merchandise stored in such buildings, and at reduced rates.
C ADOLPHE LOW,
jan26-tf 39 Front street.

REVOLUTION
—AMONG—
THE HATTERS!
Originality Claimed by Imitation!
BLOWING WITHOUT A HORN!!
REDUCTION OF PRICES!
Vice-Versa—Statement of Facts!

Being to our interest, as well as to the interest of the public in toto, we wish all men to know, that by late arrangements effected by our house in Germany with the best manufactories in France, we are enabled to sell henceforth every article in our line from 20 to 25 per cent less than formerly. We are receiving by every steamer the latest Parisian and New York styles by every sailing vessel from Havre, large supplies of French and German Cassimere Hats, in all styles and shades of color; as also Hatters' Stock for manufacturing purposes which we offer at
Wholesale and Retail,
25 per cent. less than can be purchased elsewhere.
Those not being particular about ONE OUNCE OF WEIGHT, more or less, on their heads can also be supplied with a Daguerreotypr
Our MOLE HATS, in regard to lightness, brilliancy and durability are such as to make us feel safe, and smile at competition.
Please every one and all—
Our motto;—give as a call,
At MEUSSDORFFER'S
165 Commercial street,
deg 3m Between Kearny and Montgomery

Alfred W. Reay. James Johnston
JOHNSTON & REAY,
TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WORKERS,
No. 41 Battery Street,
South of California st., San Francico
House and Ship Plumbing, and Metallic Roofing in all its variety, done with neatness and dispatch. Artesian Well Pipes made to order. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pumps, Lead Pipe, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Tin-Ware, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. 28-3m

NOTICE.

We have concluded to close our establishment on Sundays, and hope our friends and the public will support us in doing so. The store will be open till 12 P M. Saturdays, for the accommodation of customers We have a large and splendid stock of clothing and furnishing goods, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. FIGEL & BRO.,
feb2-tf 191 Clay st., 3 doors from Kearny.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WATCHES, JEWELRY!
—AND—
DIAMOND WORK,
At New York Prices,
Every article guaranteed as represented, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
Montgomery street, Express Buildings,
jan5-3m Corner of California st.

NEW YORK BAKERY
—AND—
Coffee Saloon,
160 and 162 KEARNY STREET,
between Commercial and Clay.
KAUCE & THOMPSON.....Proprietors

BILL OF FARE.

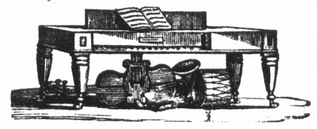
Soups.			
Oyster	12½	Mutton Broth	1
Fish.			
Boiled Bass	12½	Baked Salmon	12½
Boiled.			
Mutton, Caper sauce	25	Corned Beef & cabbage	1
Ham	12½	Pork	1
Roast.			
Teef	1	Turkey	50
Veal	1	Goose	25
Pork	1	Duck	25
Mutt'n	1		
Entrees.			
Baked Pork & Beans	1	Stewed Tripe	1
Bak'd Beef steak pie	1	Beef Hash	1
Veal Pot Pie	1	Fish Balls	1
Vegetables.			
Potatoes Fried, Baked, Boiled and Mashed			1
Turnips mashed	12½	Cabbage	1
Onions Fried	12½		
Puddings.			
Bread	8	Plum	12
Rice	8		
Pies.			
Mince	1	Cherry	1
Apple	1	Rhubarb	1
Peach	1	Pumpkin	1
Plum	1	Custard	1
Whortleberry	1	Cup Custard	1
Gooseberry	1	Tarts	1
Cakes.			
Plain Pound Cake	1	Boston Cream Cake	2
Jelly Cake	1	Macaroons	1
Cup Cake	1	Ladies' Fingers	1
Domestic Cake	1	Sponge Cake	1
Jumbles	1	Lady Cake	1
Sugar Cake	1	Citron Cake	1
Ginger Nuts	1	Currant Cake	1
Molasses Pound Cake	1	Ginger Snaps	1
Dough Nuts	1	Crullers	1
Bread, Rolls, Etc.			
Hot English Muffins			25
Hot Waffles			25
Breakfast Rolls	1	Bread and Milk	1
French do	1	Mush and Milk	1
Tea Biscuit	1	Plate of Mush	1
Brown Bread	1	Graham Bread	1
Wheat do	1	Soda Biscuit	1
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate			1
To Order.			
Porter House Steak	50	Ham and Eggs	37
Tender Loin	37	Omelette	25
Beef steak plain	25	Eggs boil'd or fried each	12
Pork do do	25	Oyster stew	50
Veal Cutlet	25	Oyster fritters	50
Mutton Chop	25	Buckwheat Cakes	12
Sausage fried	25	Brown Bread Toast	12
Liver sausage	12	Graham Toast	12
Ham broiled or fried	12	Dipped do	12
Tripe fried	25	Milk do	12
Mackerel boiled or brol'd	25	Dry do	12
Fried mush	12		

N. B.—Breakfast Rolls, Tea Biscuit, or White or Graham Bread will be given with a cup of tea or coffee, without extra charge
Also, Potatoes and Bread with Steaks and Roast Meats, without extra charge jan5 tf

REMOVAL.

WM. H. BOVEE & CO.
Have removed to their new building,
No. 123 Front Street, Corner of Oregon.
Costa Rica Coffee; Old Gov. Java, 50lb mats; Rio Coffee; Green Java Coffee, 50lb mats; Manilla Coffee, 5 lb mats; Pepper; Allspice; Cinnamon; Ginger; California Mustard; Cloves; Mace, fresh ground, in ½lb glass; Also, Nutmegs, Cassia in mats, and all kinds of Spices in the grain.
For sale by WM. H. BOVEE & CO.
jan tf 123 Front st., corner Oregon.

STILL TAKES THE LEAD!



R. H. Vance
Has by the superiority of his Daguerreotypes again received the
FIRST PREMIUM
Awarded by the California State Fair,
Being the second time received
AGAINST ALL COMPETITORS!
Although some Daguerreans have the audacity to call their room First Premium Rooms.
He has lately made such improvements in his operating rooms, arrangement of light, etc., as will enable him to still keep the station he now holds—"AHEAD."
Mr. Vance has FOUR IMPROVED LIGHTS, all of different arrangements, which enables him to suit the light to the features and complexions of all, and gives him facilities which no other artist in the United States possesses, especially in taking Groups and Children's Likenesses.—He has also secured the services of one of the
Best Photographers in the World!
And is now fully prepared to take Pictures on Glass or Paper, or Views, in any part of the city, in a manner that cannot be excelled by any.
Rooms corner of Sacramento and Montgomery Sts.
jan26 tf

New Smyrna Raisins—100 Boxes—Selling less than Malaga, and much superior for pies, &c,
no10 BRADSHAW & CO.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, &c

Pacific Mail Steamship Co's Line
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS
VIA PANAMA.
DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF
The favorite steamship
JNO. L. STEPHENS,
3300 Tons .....R. H PEARSON, Commander
Will leave with the U. S. Mails, Passengers and Treasure for Panama,
On Thursday.....March 20th,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.
Passengers by this line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately by Railroad across the Isthmus to Aspinwall, where there is always a steamer awaiting their arrival.
According to arrangements now completed passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording regularity in the through trips, and a safe, pleasant and expeditious transit from Ocean to Ocean.
THROUGH TICKETS
Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.
Treasure for shipment will be received on board the steamer until 10 o'clock P. M. Wednesday March 19th.
For freight or passage, apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
feb9 Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

Nicaragua Steamship Co's Line
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS
VIA SAN JUAN.
THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS.
Shortest, Quickest & Healthiest Route!
ONLY 12 MILES LAND CARRIAGE,
Macadamized Road!
The well known and popular steamship
CORTES,
N. COLLINS .....Commander
Will sail from JACKSON STREET WAARF, for San Juan del Sud, touching at MANZANILLO,
On Thursday .....March 20th,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.
Connecting on the Atlantic with the magnificent steamship Northern Light for New York.
Passengers by this line are conveyed from the Atlantic side, where steamers are always awaiting their arrival, direct to New York or New Orleans, without touching or transhipping at any intermediate port, and the route being
700 Miles Shorter than any other
The trip through to New York is generally made in less than twenty one days.
The Isthmus Transit is now in excellent order no delay attending the rapid transit of the passengers, and the Isthmus being now controlled by the Americans in Nicaragua, the crossing is made with unusual safety and speed. The Transit Company have lately made many improvements on the Isthmus, which greatly facilitate the comfort of passengers, and the route was never before in a more healthy condition
THROUGH TICKETS FURNISHED,
Including the transit of the Isthmus.
Passengers are at no expense upon the Isthmus, except the usual charge for extra baggage, and the cost of their meals while crossing.
Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office until 6 A M of day of sailing.
For freight or passage apply to
C. K GARRISON, Agent,
feb9 Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXPRESS NOTICE.
For the Steamer of March 20th, 1856.
Via Panama.
Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer
J. L. STEPHENS,
R H PEARSON, ...Commander
On Thursday,.....March 20th
At 9 o'clock, A. M.
In Charge of a Special Messenger.
Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on wednesday night, March 19th, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.
EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.
WELLS FARGO &CO.,
feb9 Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
feb9 Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM G. BADGER
HAS REMOVED
To 109 BATTERY, corner Merchant Street,
Being the store formerly occupied by Messrs. WYKOFF & CO., and only the second door above his former location. Having a very extensive stock of
DESIRABLE CLOTHING,
He would invite the city and country trade to call and examine.
WM. G. BADGER,
Importer and Jobber of Clothing,
de22 No. 109 Battery, cor. Merchant st.

AT LITTLE'S
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
Are very Carefully and Accurately
PREPARED,
From the freshest and best quality of Medicines, at
ONE HALF THE PRICE
Usually charged by Apothecaries
This establishment is conducted by the oldest and most experienced apothecary in the State, and every article of medicine which we prepare or offer for sale, we guarantee to be fully equal to that of any establishment in the world.
Our large and increasing trade keeps our stock constantly changing, and we are thereby enabled to offer our patrons medicines of all kinds, FRESHLY prepared, and of the latest importations. This is an
Important Fact,
And a matter of deep interest to the sick. Medicines to be good MUST BE FRESHLY PREPARED; and in choosing your apothecary, select one who does a good business.
IF YOU WANT A GOOD ARTICLE,
GO TO LITTLE'S
Is an expression as familiar in San Francisco as "household words," which has been fairly acquired by constant and unremitted efforts to excel during five years business in this city.
LITTLE & CO.,
Apothecaries and practical Chemists,
137 Montgomery Street,
jan26-tf Between Clay and Commercial

BOND'S BAKERY.
BOND & CO.,
Would respectfully call the attention of public to their establishment during the coming Holidays. They are now prepared to furnish a most elegant variety of
ORNAMENTAL CAKES,
And every other article in their line for the New Year's table. Ladies Give us a Call.
BOND & CO.,
396 Stockton street, between Broadway & Pacific

MISCELLANEOUS.

Northern Assurance Company,
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

Established in 18 6, and incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Capital,.....$6,300,000

The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by a large Capital, but also by the unlimited personal responsibility of more than 900 shareholders

Chief Offices:

LONDON, EDINBURGH,
ABERDEEN, GLASGOW.

Directors in London:

Chairman—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P.
John Abercrombie, Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar, Esq.,
Geo. G. Anderson, Esq., Chas. R. McGrigor, Esq.

Buildings, and Merchandise in buildings and storeships Insured on liberal terms.

The undersigned, Agents for the company in California, are instructed to make immediate settlement upon any loss or damage by fire sustained by the insured.

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
Corner California and Battery streets.

The rates for Insurance from fire have been considerably reduced as this Agency. fe16

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of CHARLES LUMBARD & CO., for the purpose of transacting a Family Grocery and Provision Business, and have taken the store

No. 97 BATTERY STREET,

One door north of Clay, where they would be pleased to receive the patronage of their friends and the public.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge, and all articles sold by us guaranteed to be of the first quality.

CHARLES LUMBARD,
L. ROBIE

San Francisco, Feb. 2, 1856. fe16-tf

CHARLES LUMBARD & CO.,

Offer for sale at their new store, No. 97 Battery street, a choice selection of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

As can be found in California.

Families and vessels wishing stores put up are invited to call and examine our stock, consisting of every variety, which we will sell on the most reasonable terms, and delivered free of charge.

fe16.tf CHARLES LUMBARD & CO

DRS. CUSHING & BRYANT,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,

No 90 Kearny Street, between Bush & Pine,

Office hours, 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.

JOHN J. CUSHING, M. D. CHAS G. BRYANT, M. D.

fe16 3m

METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE,

Montgomery Street, adjoining Metropolitan Theatre

This Magnificent Saloon having been newly refitted and furnished, is now open, and will be carried on under the management of

P. D. KILDUFF.

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MARKET NOTICE.

Opening of the Great Plaza Market, on TUESDAY, January 29th, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.

Concentration of all the Market Business of San Francisco in one Large Central Market.

The inhabitants of this city have long needed a central and commodious Market, where they could obtain all the necessaries of life in one convenient place. The Plaza Market is the large brick building formerly used as the Post Office, and was opened on the above day, by the best Butchers, best Vegetable Men, best Butter Dealers and Game Men, from the Washington, Pacific and New World Markets. All of the occupants have been at an enormous expense to fit up their Stalls superior to any in the city—We invite all the ladies of San Francisco to call and take a look at the most magnificent Market ever erected on the Pacific Coast.

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GENUINE
PATENT MEDICINES
CAN BE OBTAINED
AT LITTLE'P
Family Medicine Store,
137 MONTGOMERY STREET,
NEAR CLAY,
AT LOWER PRICES,
Than any other Establishment in the City.

☞REMEMBER THE PLACE,☜
LITTLE'S, 137 Montgomery st.,
Between Clay and Commercial.

We import all our Medicines direct from the makers, and hold ourselves personally responsible for the genuinenes of every article we sell jan26 tf

Winn's Fountain Head,
CLAY STREET, OPPOSITE THE PLAZA

Search the city, North, South, East or West,
WINN'S 'FOUNTAIN HEAD' Saloon's by far the best;
You not only find a sumptous bill of fare,'
But your eyes also will be feasted there—
Rich Turkey carpets, soft as downy swan,
Glowing like sunset clouds, your feet rests on;
While costly draperies in gay festoons,
Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon
You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—
Besides, you take your ease in rosewood chair,
With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
Or sup—or in the morning break their fast;
But whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best style,
That would from epicurian force a smile;
Oysters serv'd up in all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
Eggs, Ham and Cutlets—but it would be no boast
To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare.
If you doubt it, call in and try his bill of fare.
Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams
Are so superior that it almost seems
Impossible such could be made by human hands,
But came direct from fabled fairy lands.
For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
The prattlers hearts and glad their joyous sight.
Let every man and woman who this may read,
Be sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head,"
Whose cook stands always ready to prepare
The choicest dishes e'er named on Bill of Fare.

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FOR SALE.

BOND & CO. having made arrangements for the extension of their Baking Establishment into an

Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon,

For the accommodation of the up-town public, from the 1st of January, 1856, which will require their sole attention, offer for sale the entire outside business of their establishment, together with one Horse and Wagon. To any person with a small capital this offers a fine inducement. The business comprises an extensive route of good paying customers, and will be sold at a fair price. Apply at

BOND'S BAKERY,
Stockton st.

de22-3m

NEW YORK BAKERY,
KEARNY ST., NEAR CLAY.

The above establishment is now greatly enlarged and improved by the addition of what was formerly known as "Winn's Fountain Head." Having been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, they are now prepared to serve Steaks, Chops and Meats of all kinds in the best manner, and at prices to suit the times. The Baking Department is likewise conducted on an enlarged scale, to meet the increased demand. All leading Christmas and New Year's Presents, are especially invited to give us a call on account of the great reduction in prices.

Fruit and Pound Cake Iced and Ornamented in the very best style. KAUCE & THOMPSON,
de26-3m Proprietors.

NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE—

If you want Newspapers;
If you want Magazines;
If you want Cheap Publications;
If you want Books;
If you want anything that is printed—
Call on NOISY CARRIER BOOK & STATIONERY CO.,
77 Long Wharf.

If you want by the quantity;
If you want single copies;
If you want in wrappers for mailing;
If you want new works as soon as received;
If you want anything sent by mail—
Call or send to
NOISY CARRIER'S BOOK & STATIONERY CO.,
77 Long Wharf,
San Francisco.
CHAS. P. KIMBALL, Prest.

INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital..... .....$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted powers to the undersigned, by which parties Insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates. Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk

London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D. H. M. Gray, M. D.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
General Agent for California,
aug4-3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York.

THE ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Connecticut.

Agency for California—
ARTHUR B. STOUT, M. D., Agent,
No. 240 Washington street.
je30 Between Dupont and Stockton streets.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900, 000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
Alderman SIR JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart. Chairman.
Alderman J. K. HOOPER. Deputy Chairman.
TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK
JOHN L. ASPINWALL, | WATTS SHERMAN
GEORGE CURTIS.

POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, insured on favorable terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company,
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL,.....$6,000,000.

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Geo. S. Anderson. Charles R. McGregor.

Buildings and Merchandise Insured on liberal terms.
Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company. SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
je16 cor. of California and Battery streets.

BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK.

GEORGE W. GREEN,

I desire to notify the public that I have commenced my old business of Butchering at the new Market, corner of Kearny and Clay streets. Stall No 2. I shall use all efforts in my power to furnish my old as well as new customers with

Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton,

of such quality, and upon such reasonable terms as I am assured will give satisfaction to those who may favor me with their patronage

All kinds of Meats for shipping or family use. feb9-tf

PIONEER GYMNASIUM,
BY FRANK WHEELER,

IN THE OLD VIGILANCE COMMITTEE ROOMS, BATTERY STREET.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT presents every attraction, with various exercises for restoring health, strength, and cheerfulness, and the development of the muscles of the human frame. Gentlemen of sedentary habits, invalids who have lost confidence in the efficacy of medicine, and those who desire to enjoy good health, and to acquire an erect, well-rounded and powerful figure, will find all the exercises in the Gymnasium necessary for the same, which are explained and taught the pupils by the Proprietor, who is present to give instructions at all hours. The rooms are open from six in the morning to ten o'clock in the evening.

Terms to Gymnasium with Shower Bath, $8 per month without Bath. $5 per month.

Boxing Lessons separate.

Boxing Gloves of the best quality made and for sale by the Proprietor.

se29-tf FRANK WHEELER

483 ROLLS CHEAP ASSORTED
Carpets,
EX ALBONI AND GALATEA.

150 Pieces Bay State and English Druggetts
500 rolls Floor Oil Cloth, new styles assorted;
250 cases Cheap Paper Hangings;
406 rolls Matting—4 4, 5-4 and 6 4, checked.

For sale at the lowest wholesale rates Dealers are requested to examine these goods before making their selections elsewhere, as this stock must be closed off to make room for shipments overdue

FRANK BAKER,
no17 Clay street, below Sansome

G. & W. SNOOK,
Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder, And a full assortment of all kinds, Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds, Having always on hand the best of workman.

je23 141 Washington street.

Woodbury & Co.,
General Agency and Employment Office.

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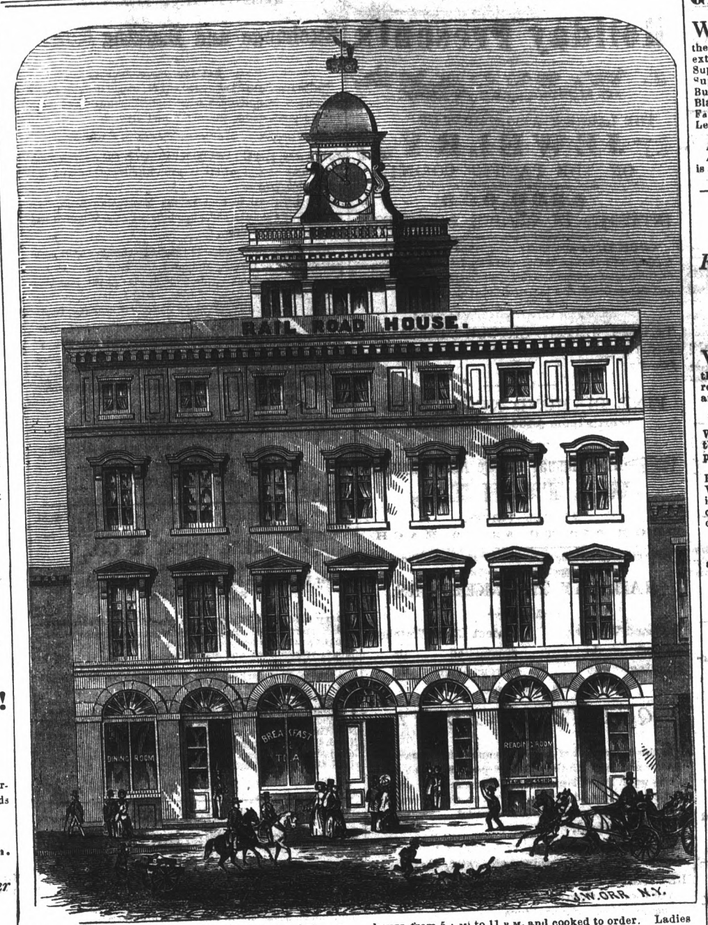

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Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
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Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean,	12	Clam	25
FISH.			
Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod, Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce,	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts, fried,	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon do smoked	12
BOILED.			
Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb, "	12	Mutton and turnips,	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbitt, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Crives Head, brain sauce,	12
ROASTS.			
Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed a la jardiniere	37
Duck	37	Lamb do do	25
Teal	50	Pig	26
Goose	37	Mutton	12
Brant	37	Venison	25
Venison, Cranberry sauce,	37	Beef, sirloin roast and jelly,	12
Vegetables of all kinds	25		12
ENTREES.			
Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beaf Steak Pie,	12
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie,	12
Lamb and Peas,	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salme Duck	25	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie	25
Oysters fried	5	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee,	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Sm'thered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25

ENTREES.			
Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricassed	12
Pork and Beans,	19	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips,	19	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage,	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tomatoes	12	String Beans	12
		Sweet Potatoes	12
Beef stewed and onions	19		
PUDDINGS.			
Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
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PIES.			
Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple,	12
Cherry or Quince,	12	Green Rhubarb,	12
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Fruit,	12	Apple	12
California Peach,	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard,	12		
DESSERT.			
Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies			12
Cakes of all kinds,			12

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Steak, Tenderloin,	37	Cutlets, Mutton,	25
Steak, Spanish style,	37	Chop, Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	12
Steak, Venison	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed,	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed,	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash,	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused,	25
Eggs, fresh, each,	12	Pigs Feet in batter,	25
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